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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2016 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:

Original ☒ Amendment ☐

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Date 1/21/16

Bill No: SB 118

Sponsor: George K. Munoz

Agency Code: 305

Short

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Title: Increase DWI Penalties

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY16	FY17		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY16	FY17	FY18		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Relationship: HB 46

Duplicates: HB 83

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE**BILL SUMMARY**

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General's Opinion nor an Attorney General's Advisory Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to an agency's, committee's, or legislator's request.

Synopsis:

SB 118 increases the penalties for vehicular homicide/great bodily harm (Section 66-8-101, NMSA 1978) and for fourth and subsequent driving while intoxicated ("DWI") convictions (Sections 66-8-102 (G-J), NMSA 1978). Additionally, SB 118 adds a new eighth or subsequent conviction tier (the previous maximum tier was seventh or subsequent).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

SB 118 is a DWI sentencing enhancement bill. SB 118 in effectuating DWI sentencing enhancements adds an eighth or subsequent conviction tier on top of the previous maximum tier of seventh or subsequent conviction. The table below summarizes the enhancements;

	Current			SB 118		
	Mandatory Imprisonment	Jurisdiction	Felony Degree	Mandatory Imprisonment	Jurisdiction	Felony Degree
Veh. Homicide/GBH		6 yrs.	3rd		15 yrs.	2nd
4th DWI Conv.	6 months	18 months	4th	18 months	30 months	4th
5th DWI Conv.	12 months	24 months	4th	24 months	36 months	4th
6th DWI Conv.	18 months	30 months	3rd	30 months	42 months	3rd
7th DWI Conv.	24 months	36 months	3rd	36 months	48 months	3rd
8th DWI Conv.	Does Not Exist	Does Not Exist	Does Not Exist	10 yrs.	12 yrs.	2nd

*5th and 7th convictions converted to months from years for comparison purposes

*Jurisdiction is the length of imprisonment that may be ordered by the court

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Relationship: HB 46

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TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status Quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A